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1. IN A JULY 11 RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SENATE AND THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY, THE KHMER REPUBLIC PARLIAMENT HAS LENT ITS "STRONG SUPPORT" TO THE GKR JULY 9 PEACE PROPOSAL. USING A FORMAT AND LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO THAT OF THE JULY 10 SUPPORT RESOLUTION OF THE RULING SOCIO-REPUBLICAN PARTY (REPORTED REF A), THE PARLIAMENT ALSO CALLED UPON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND PEACE AND JUSTICE-LOVING COUNTRIES TO SUPPORT UNRESERVEDLY "THE PRINCIPLE OF THE BEGINNING OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE KHMER."

2. THE SUPREME PATRIARCHS OF THE TWO LEADING BUDDHIST ORDERS ALSO ISSUED A STATEMENT ON JULY 13
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(REF B) WHICH "DESCRIBED THE GKR PROPOSAL AS "SENSI-

BLE AND SINCERE." NOTING THE "SUFFERING AND MISERY"
OF THE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF MANY
PAGODAS CAUSED BY THE "WAR OF AGGRESSION," THE
PATRIARCHS, ON BEHALF OF "THE ENTIRE BUDDHIST CLERGY,"
EXPRESSED SUPPORT FMR THE PEACE PROPOSAL AND THE HOPE
THAT THE "CAMBODIANS OF THE OTHER SIDE" WILL AGREE
TO NEGOTIATIONS "IN ORDER TO PUT AN END TO
THE WAR."

3. FOR TEXT OF BUDDHIST STATEMENT, SEE REF B. FOLLOW-
ING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF PARLIAMENTARY
RESOLUTION. BEGIN TEXT: HAVING TAKEN NOTE OF THE
PRESIDENT OF THE KHMER REPUBLIC'S JULY 9, 1974 MESSAGE
CALLING FOR THE BEGINNING OF UNCONDITIONAL NEGOTIATIONS
WITH THE KHMER OF THE OTHER SIDE WITH A VIEW TO FINDING
A SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT COFLICT;
PROFONDLY CONVINCED THAT NATIONAL RECONCILIATION
ALONE CONSTITUTES THE FUNDAMENTAL BASIS FOR THE SUR-
VIVAL OF THE NATIONAL HERITAGE.
WITH THIS IN MIND, THE PARLIAMENT, IN ITS MEET-
ING OF JULY 11, HAS RESOLVED TO:
1) STRONGLY SUPPORT THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE
OF JULY 9,
2) EARNESTLY CALL UPON INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZA-
TIONS AND PEACE AND JUSTICE-LOVING COUNTRIES TO
GIVE THEIR ACTIVE AND UNRESERVED SUPPORT TO THE
PRINCIPLE OF THE BEGINNING OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BE-
TWEEN THE KHMER PEOPLE SO THAT THIS PROPOSAL CAN BE
PUT INTO CONCRETE FORM. PHNOM PENH, JULY 11, 1974.
SIGNED: SAUKAM KHOY, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE; TAN KIM
HUON, PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY. END TEXT.
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